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"CHANNING" literature will be quite the vogue in Boston this spring, which brings the centennial of Dr. Channing's birth. The Unitarian Association will issue a new edition of his

"Life," by his nephew, Rev. W. H. Channing, now of London. It has heretofore been in three volumes, but now will be put in one, uniform with his Works, published a few years ago. This is the fullest memoir ever written of the great leader of Unitarianism in this country.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish a book on Channing, by Rev. Charles T. Brooks, of Newport, a man of so much cultivation and spiritual refinement, that his monograph cannot fail to be of great interest. The same house will also publish "Reminiscences of Dr. Channing," by Miss Elizabeth P. Peabody, who writes from intimate knowledge of his life and work. Likewise a book by Dr. Bartol, entitled "Principles and Portraits," in which he gives his recollections and estimate of Channing, describing him as the world best remembers him, in his character of preacher.

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Adams, J. W. Sewers and drains for populous districts. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1880. il. 12° cl., \$3.

Altar cloths and flowers: a review. Richmond, Va., Randolph & English, [1880]. 24 p. O. pap., 15 c.

A review of the Bishop of Virginia's prohibition of the use of altar cloths and flowers in Protestant Episcopal churches.

Atkinson, W. B., M.D., ed. Therapeutics of gynecology and obstetrics, comprising medical, dietetic and hygienic treatment of diseases of women, as set forth by distinguished contemporary specialists. Phil., D. G. Brinton, 1880. 365 p. 8° cl., \$5; leath., \$3.50.

Bacon, F. W., ed. Treatise on Porter Richard's steam engine indicator; with notes. 3d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1880. 12° cl., \$; mor. tucks, \$1.50.

Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja. The seamy side: a novel. N. Y., D. Appleton & Co., 1880. 166 p. O. (Appletons' lib. of choice novels, no. 60.) pap., 50 c.

A novel in which the "seamy" or under side of life is shown to the reader; scene laid in London among rich city merchants; plot turns upon the machinations of a wicked uncle to wrest an estate from his supposed niece.

Bible (The), Annotations upon: wherein the sacred text is inserted and various readings annexed, together with the parallel scriptures; the more difficult terms in each verse are explained, seeming contradictions reconciled, questions and doubts resolved, and the whole text opened, by Matthew Pool. [New issue.] N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880. 3 v. 7 + 1031; 1 + 1030; 1 + 1008 p. Q. cl., \$7.50.

Well-known standard work now offered at just half the original price, \$7.50—formerly sold for \$15.

Brown, T. Taxidermist's manual; or, the art of collecting, preparing and preserving objects of natural hist.; [designed for use of travellers, conservators of museums and private collections. 28th ed. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1879. 9 + 204 p. 6 pl. D. (Putnam's popular manuals), cl., \$1.25.

Well-known treatise, instructing in the methods of skinning, preparing and mounting the mammalia or quadrupeds; birds, reptiles, fishes and molluscous animals, etc.; spiders, galley-worms and insects; preparing skeletons; the chase and manner of collecting animals; recipes for various articles used in the preservation and setting up of animals; instructions for travellers. Index.

Dana, Ja. D. Manual of geology; treating of the principles of the science, with special reference to Am. geol. hist. 3d ed. N. Y., Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 1880. il. 8° cl., \$4.50.

Dows, H. A. Essay on preaching without notes. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1880. 48 p. 18° pap., 20 c.

Giberne, Agnes. Muriel Bertram: a tale. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880. 536 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.50.

A tale of English home life in the country; semi-religious in tone, but dealing also in love and marriage.

Her ladyship, *see* Minor, Dr. T. C.

Huxley, T. H. The crayfish: introd to the study of zoology. N. Y., Appleton, 1880. 14 + 371 p. 82 il. D. (The international sci. ser., no. 28.), cl., \$1.75.

This book is offered "to show how the careful study of one of the commonest and most insignificant of animals leads us, step by step, from every-day knowledge to the widest generalizations and the most difficult problems of zoology." It is called an "Introduction to Zoology," as one has but to follow its pages, crayfish in hand, and verify for himself the statements it contains, to find himself face to face with all the great zoological questions of the present day. App.

cont. notes respecting points of detail. Bibliography of subject. Index.

Johnson, Oliver. William Lloyd Garrison and his times; or, sketches of the anti-slavery movement in Am., and of the man who was its founder; with introd. by J. G. Whittier. Bost., B. B. Russell & Co., 1880. 432 p. 12° cl., **\$2.

King, Rev. H. M. Early Baptists defended: rev. of Dr. H. M. Dexter's account of the visit to W. Witter, in "As to Roger Williams:" paper read at semi-annual meeting of Backus' Hist. Soc., Bowdoin sq. Baptist church, Bost., Dec. 8, '79. Bost., Howard Gannett, 1880. 49 p. sq. S. pap., 25 c.

Lin; or, jewels of the third plantation. 2d ed. Bost., D. C. Colesworthy, 1880. 500 p. 12° \$1.50.

Minor, Dr. T. C. Her ladyship. [Anon.] Cin., P. G. Thomson, 1880. 217 p. sq. S. cl., \$1.25.

American love story; scene laid in Virginia during the late war; heroine an ardent rebel, the hero an officer in the Union army; presents many interesting phases of the war; the author aiming to keep back its unpleasant features, and all discussions of political questions. The novel is published anonymously, but is acknowledged as the work of Dr. M., of Cincinnati, well known in social and political circles.

Morrison, R. S., comp. Mining rights in Colorado: lode and placer claims, possessory and patented, from the district organizations to the present time; statutes in full; prospecting, land office, incorporations, forms, decisions, etc. 3d ed. Denver, Col., Chain & Hardy, 1879. 331 p. T. shp., \$2.25.

Nettleship, H. Vergil. N. Y., Appleton, 1880. 3 + 106 p. S. (Classical writers, ed. by J. R. Green), flex. cl., 60 c.

The life and poems of Publius Vergilius Maro, b. 70 B.C. in Mantua, d. B.C. 19, critically considered. Chapters on: The composition of the *Eclogues*, the *Georgics*, the *Aeneid*; Vergil's death; Estimate formed of Vergil's poetry during his own lifetime, and soon after his death, etc. In a prefatory note author states: "I have expressed some views which are, so far as I know, new, upon the chronology of Vergil's poems, and on the leading ideas of the *Aeneid*."

Pool, Matthew, *see* Bible.

Robbins, Mrs. S. S. Hester Trueworthy's royalty. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1880. 337 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.25.

By the author of the "Win and wear" ser.; New England story for young people; two orphaned children come to live with their aunt, Hester Trueworthy, the owner of a rich farm in the small town of Allston; their life is described, and their aunt's unselfish care of them.

Shunk, W. Findlay. The field engineer: handy-book of practice on the survey, location and track-work of railroads; cont. coll. of rules and tables, applicable to standard and narrow gauges, prep. for the young engineer. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1880. 12° mor. tucks, \$2.50.

Slade, Mrs. Mary B. C. The children's hour: dialogues, speeches, motion songs, juvenile comedies and other entertainments, for primary schools, Kindergarten and juvenile home entertainments. Bost., H. A. Young & Co., 1880. 16° bds., 50 c.

Smith, J. Cotton. The church's mission of reconciliation: sermon preached at Ipswich, Sep. 18, 1879. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1880. 55 p. 16° pap., 15 c.

Spencer, Herbert. Ceremonial institutions: part 4 of "The principles of sociology." (The first portion of v. 2.) N. Y., Appleton, 1880. 4 + 237 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

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Stoddard, W. Osborn. The heart of it: a romance of East and West. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1880. 6 + 438 p. S. (Knickerbocker novels), cl., \$1.25; pap., 60 c.

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Thompson, Rev. Lewis O. How to conduct prayer-meetings. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1880. 12° cl., \$1.25.

Vincent, Jacques. The return of the princess: a novel; tr. by Laura E. Kendall. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 21 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 111.), pap., 10 c.

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obliged to conform to the manners and customs of her own country, which are all at variance with the ideas instilled into her by her education; an original love story and a tragedy are the results of these unusual circumstances.

Wead, C. K. Brief lecture notes on sound and light; prepared for use of students in Univ. of Mich. Ann Arbor, Mich., J. Moore, 1879. 13 p. interleaved, O. pap., 25 c.

Whiton, Rev. Ja. Morris. The gospel according to Matthew: essay for Bible readers and S. S. teachers. Bost., W. A. Wilde & Co., 1880. 42 p. 12° cl., 40 c.

Wright, H. T. Map and guide-book to Kansas City, Mo. Kansas City, Mo., H. T. Wright, 1880. 24 p. 16° cl., 50 c.; bds., 25 c.

Wright, Julia McNair. A day with a demon. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House. 95 p. 1 il. S. cl., 40 c.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

MR. SPOFFORD'S annual report, printed elsewhere, shows a considerable increase in the number of books copyrighted the past year, the figures of books alone being 6580 as against 5632 last year, a result which, considering the depression of business during the publishing seasons of last year, was scarcely to have been expected. The nominal fee of one dollar is however so small that many titles are entered for copyright and nothing more is heard from the books, while less than half the books entered are really heard of in the trade as marketable goods. There is perhaps no country where so many books are written and printed only to find circulation in the narrow limits of the author's private circle. The number of books actually deposited under the copyright law, whose copyright is thus perfected, was 5265 as against 4675 in 1878.

The chief burden of the report is the overcrowding of the library, a complaint which is now eight-fold as weighty as when Mr. Spofford began to make it eight years ago. Mr. Spofford has given up pleading, and lets the facts themselves tell the story of the outrageous delays of Congress. That the evil is at their own doors, and immediately before their own eyes, is the more shame to senators and members. The National Library of this nation of books should certainly have a home worthy of its importance and of the country, but instead of that, perhaps no library the world over is in such pitiable condition. There is no political difficulty, no question of party, in the way of its remedy. That remedy should come at once, and it should be adequate. In a library which is to

number millions, provisions on a scale that will not be outgrown in the next decade should be out of the question. Congressmen should recognize that books uncared for, heaped as they are now in the Congressional Library, are in daily danger, and further postponement may work irreparable damage to the whole collection. We trust Congress will head the appeal of common-sense and self-interest, and give Mr. Spofford the accommodations the country is anxious he should have.

WE omitted in our recent discussions of the tariff on paper, to note that a clause evidently not intended for this purpose, imposed a duty of 20 per cent on "dried pulp," for paper stock as well as for other uses. This is additional protection to the manufacturers under the wood pulp patents, which it is admitted they do not need, and it enables them to hold the price here artificially high. Two of these manufacturers are representatives in Congress, but any selfish action on their part to prevent the correction of this oversight, for such it is, ought not to be endorsed even by the paper trade, who are largely interested in having this kind of stock also free. A publisher has written us to say that the duty on printing paper, sized, is 35 and not 25 per cent. We find that duty has been collected at this rate, but it is not justified by the tariff. Sized papers suitable for printing purposes only are admitted at 25 per cent by the tariff of '77, and it is only on the quibble that such papers *could* also be used for writing, that 35 per cent can be collected. Any attempts in this direction should be strenuously resisted.

THE new move of Messrs. Dutton seems to us altogether a good one. Instead of issuing a competing edition in paper, as they announced last week, they have decided to make a well-bound cloth edition of "Farrar's Christ" for a dollar retail, at close discounts, dependent on the quantity ordered. The rates will be one fifth off on ordinary trade orders, one fourth on 100 copies, one third on 500 copies—which last is bottom discount. This will offer little opportunity to undersellers to cut prices; the public will probably be satisfied to pay the bookseller this amount of margin; and the difference in small and large orders will afford a fair show to the jobber or the retailer who is willing to "push things." The retailer who considers himself a jobber may prove his faith by his works, and "jobbers" who order three books will not get a better price than a retailer who orders ten. This seems to us rather a common-sense way of doing business.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS' REPORT.

THE following is the report of the Librarian of Congress, the publication of which has been delayed by the failure of the Committee to order it printed, which was done only March 2d :

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, }
WASHINGTON, January 2, 1880. }

The undersigned has the honor to submit to the Joint Committee on the Library his annual report, embracing the customary statistics of the growth of the Library and the business of the copyright department during the calendar year 1879.

Renewed difficulty has been experienced in the annual enumeration of the books and other publications constituting the library collections, owing to the overcrowded condition, not only of the shelves, but of the floors in the alcoves and outlying rooms. The publications received under the copyright law, and embracing not only books and periodicals, but a great variety and quantity of maps and works of graphic art, while very valuable, occupy a great space, and the only possible way of dealing with portions of them in the confined quarters to which the Library is now limited is to pile them in constantly growing heaps upon the floors. The shelf-room of the Library, adequate to the accommodation of about 280,000 volumes only, has been long since exhausted, and, as previous reports of the Librarian have shown, all possible means of adding to it, by the introduction of temporary wooden cases of shelves, have been exhausted also, until now the collections of the Library present a spectacle of overcrowding and apparent confusion painful to beholders, obstructive to the Librarian and his assistants in the discharge of their duties, and extremely injurious to the utility of the Library, both to the two houses of Congress and to the public.

The additions made during the year have been 21,367 volumes of books and 12,050 pamphlets, from the sources named below :

	Books.	Pamphlets.
By purchase.....	6,524	365
By copyright.....	10,529	7,662
By deposit of the Smithsonian Institution.....	2,854	2,219
By donation.....	420	635
By exchange.....	1,040	1,169
Total	21,367	12,050

These accessions have brought the aggregate collection up to 374,022 volumes of books, besides about 120,000 pamphlets. Of this aggregate the law department of the library numbers 46,823 volumes, and the miscellaneous library 327,199 volumes. At the date of my last report, January 1, 1879, the whole Library numbered 352,655 volumes, and 110,000 pamphlets.

The copyright department of the Library exhibits an unusual degree of growth during the year 1879. The entire business of entries of copyright titles and deposits of publications to secure copyright in the United States having been placed in charge of the Librarian of Congress in July, 1870, the annual number of entries and the amount of fees received and paid into the Treasury during the years since elapsed have been as follows :

	No. of Entries.	Fees.
1870.....	5,600	\$4,748 68
1871.....	12,688	10,187 15
1872.....	14,164	12,283 71
1873.....	15,352	13,404 30
1874.....	16,283	13,524 78
1875.....	15,927	13,151 50
1876.....	14,882	12,500 50
1877.....	15,758	13,076 00
1878.....	15,798	13,134 50
1879.....	18,125	14,689 90

During the calendar year 1879, the copyright business exhibits an increase of 2327 entries over those of the preceding year, 1878, being a much larger increase than in any former year since the registry of copyrights was attached to the office of the Librarian. The fees paid into the Treasury by the undersigned on account of records of copyright, copies of such records, and assignments of copyright, amounted to the sum of \$14,689.90 in 1879, as against \$13,134.50 in 1878, showing an increase of \$1,555.40.

The aggregate entries of copyright publications of all kinds during the year 1879 were subdivided into the following classes :

Books.....	6,580
Periodicals.....	3,608
Musical compositions.....	4,688
Dramatic compositions.....	414
Maps and charts.....	1,094
Engravings and chromos.....	1,262
Photographs.....	380
Prints.....	50
Designs and drawings.....	141
Paintings.....	8
Total.....	18,125

The deposits of publications of every description during 1879 are summed up under the following heads, showing what accessions have been made to the collections in the past twelve months under the law of copyright :

Books.....	10,530
Periodicals.....	7,501
Musical compositions.....	8,016
Dramatic compositions.....	162
Maps and charts.....	1,760
Engravings and chromos.....	2,212
Photographs.....	508
Prints.....	33
Designs.....	38
Paintings.....	2
Total.....	30,762

Two copies of each publication protected being required to be deposited, the net additions to the collection of copyright material are 15,381 articles, of which 5265 were books, besides periodicals numbering 3750.

The various funds under control of the Joint Committee on the Library exhibit balances unexpended to the following amounts, January 1, 1880 :

Fund for the increase of the Library.....	\$9,458 59
Fund for ornamenting the Capitol with works of art.....	3,125 00
Fund for portraits of Presidents of the United States.....	1,134 50
Fund for purchase and printing of unpublished historical documents relating to early French discoveries in the North-west and on the Mississippi.....	5,964 04
Fund for salaries in the Botanic Garden and greenhouses.....	4,738 00
Fund for improving Botanic Garden.....	1,302 04
Fund for contingent expenses of the Library.....	1,290 01

The provision of space to contain and to ar-

range the invaluable collections of literature and art confided to the immediate care of the National Legislature still remains the all-important burden of the Librarian's annual report. He will not here repeat any of the arguments or appeals in that behalf urged in every form during the past eight years in the communications which he has had the honor to make to the committee. The enormously increased difficulties of administering the Library in its distressingly crowded condition, and of answering the calls of Congress and the reading public with the requisite promptitude, justify the statement that the provision of room cannot longer be postponed without directly obstructing the business of Congress in its responsible labors. Into the reasons and the difficulties which have postponed all formerly proposed plans of relief he will not enter. The subject is once more earnestly commended to the attention of the committee, in the confident hope that they will be able to reach that successful consummation so much desired by all, but so long and so unfortunately delayed.

A. R. SPOFFORD.

Hon. D. W. VOORHEES,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Library.

THE ODELL CATALOGUE.

WE have before us the catalogue of the second part of the Odell collection, to be sold by Messrs. Bangs & Co., Monday and succeeding days, in the *édition de luxe* of which a few copies have been printed. The catalogue, which is the work of Mr. G. P. Philes, shows the same minute labor as the first part, and it is printed with all the typographical resources lavished upon that, although the press-work, especially in the color-printing, is not quite up to the fine standard of the first part. As before, many of the entries are fac-simile reproductions of the title-page lines, for which in many cases black-letter type, especially for the curious combination letters of these old volumes, has been made, while in one or two cases the devices of the title-page have been transferred to the catalogue page. Indeed, nothing has been spared either on Mr. Philes' part or in mechanical resources, to make this a catalogue of catalogues, and the possessors of the *édition de luxe* have reason to congratulate themselves. The plain edition, which is priced at \$2, will only less commend itself to collectors.

The difficulty in making this catalogue has been of an unusual sort; there were scarcely enough epithets to go round. The cataloguer is apt to lavish such words as "rare," "scarce," etc., recklessly; in this case, they would properly accompany most of the entries. Many of volumes here collected are presentation or autograph copies, and the number of early editions is exceedingly large. The Dibbins are many and fine, including the poem "Bibliography," and there is a very full set of Sir Egerton Brydges' works. There are five early editions of Boethius, but among the most curious things is the Servetus second edition of Ptolemy's Geography, and a copy of the Nuremberg *Neue Zeitung* (1515), of whose title a fac-simile is given. But we must refer readers to the catalogue itself.

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STATIONERY NOTES.

PORTER & COATES' stationery department promises to be very successful. They have all the novelties, and are very busy.

PH. HAKE, as usual, is not behind in getting up handsome novelties for the several seasons. His Easter offerings, painted by hand on satin, hold their ground with any similar line in the market. The rush of business is so great that their travellers had to suspend operations, which serves them right.

THE Printers' Card Warehouse, now at 39 Ann Street, will occupy after May 1st larger and more eligible quarters at 171 William and 35 and 37 Beekman Street. The style of the firm has been changed to A. M. Collins, Cope & Co. Mr. O. B. Hastings, who deserves all praise for building up the business, remains manager.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

JAMES ELVERSON, Philadelphia, publishes *Golden Days for Boys and Girls*, a juvenile illustrated paper, to take the place of the blood and thunder literature of the day.

THE *National Literary Monthly* is the title of a bright Northwestern periodical, edited and published by J. Russell Fisher and B. F. Miller, of Toledo, O. The first number is dated March, is full of readable matter, and makes a creditable beginning.

THE April *Scribner* will contain the first of Mr. Theo. L. De Vinne's promised papers on "Woodcut Printing," which will give the uninitiated a thorough comprehension of the origin and progress in this country of this, to many, mysterious art. The papers will be fully illustrated.

THE latest attempt to supply the printing and auxiliary trades with a representative journal or magazine has been undertaken by Earl Marble, of Boston. The first number of his enterprise, *The Printer's Magazine*, contains a number of instructive articles and interesting information to the trades it represents. It is neatly gotten up, and will be published monthly.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ACKLEY, IOWA.—S. E. Beard, bookseller and stationer, is closing out business.

CLINTON, ME.—J. D. Rogers, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to Jacob S. Hand.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—W. H. Lawrence, bookseller and stationer, who, as has already been noted, is closing out some of his business, intends about April 1st to open a similar business, with increased facilities and fresh stock, at Denver, Col.

NEW YORK CITY.—Leroy W. Fairchild will remove about May 1st from his present location, where he has been situated for a period of about twenty years, to No. 1 John Street, taking the ground floor for his salesroom, while his manufacturing business will be done up-town.

TIFLIN, O.—P. Emick, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to Emick & Zimmer.

PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. E. C. SWAYNE, of E. P. Dutton & Co., sailed for England in the "Gallia" last week, with the intention of repeating his successes of last year, which he will doubtless accomplish.

MR. H. C. CLARKE, the well-known bookseller of Vicksburg, has recently opened a general commission purchasing and forwarding agency and intelligence office in that city, at 141 Washington Street. We are sorry to see the veterans of the book trade forsaking it, one by one, but we wish Mr. Clarke success in his new enterprise.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

PRESLEY BLAKISTON has a new edition of "Hearing, and How to Keep It," by Charles H. Burnett, M.D., in press, and hopes to have it ready within a week.

W. J. WIDDLETON will have an edition of Ingram's new "Life of Poe," just announced in England. Mr. Widdleton is the Poe-tentate among publishers by an undisputed sway.

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have nearly ready "Easter Angels," a poem by Mary Henderson Eastman, and "Four Doctrines of the New Jerusalem," from the Latin of Emanuel Swedenborg. They have also in press a new work on the "United States Government; its Organization and Practical Workings," by George N. Lamphere.

HARPER & BROS. will publish Mr. Geddes' History of the Administration of John De Witt, the Dutch statesman, which has just appeared in England. A translation has already been made into Dutch, and the first volume of it has left the press. A special English edition for the Continent has been sent out by the London publishers.

AMONG the new books and editions just issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, are "The Little Countess," by Octave Feuillet; "Nana" and "L'Assommoir," by Emile Zola; "The American 'L'Assommoir,'" a parody on the French work; "Angele's Fortune," by Andre Theuriet, and "Hyde Park Sketches," all in uniform style with their edition of Henry Gréville's popular novels. They announce elsewhere a clearance sale of certain lines of stock, in which the trade may find useful bargains.

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PROF. C. R. BOYD, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who is thoroughly informed as to that part of the country, has

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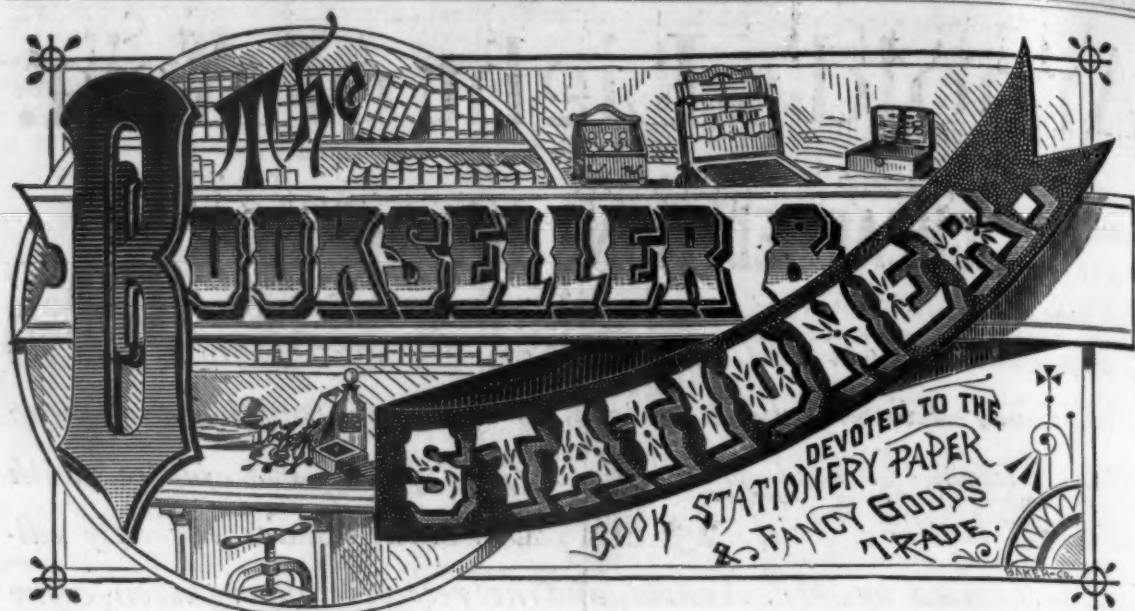
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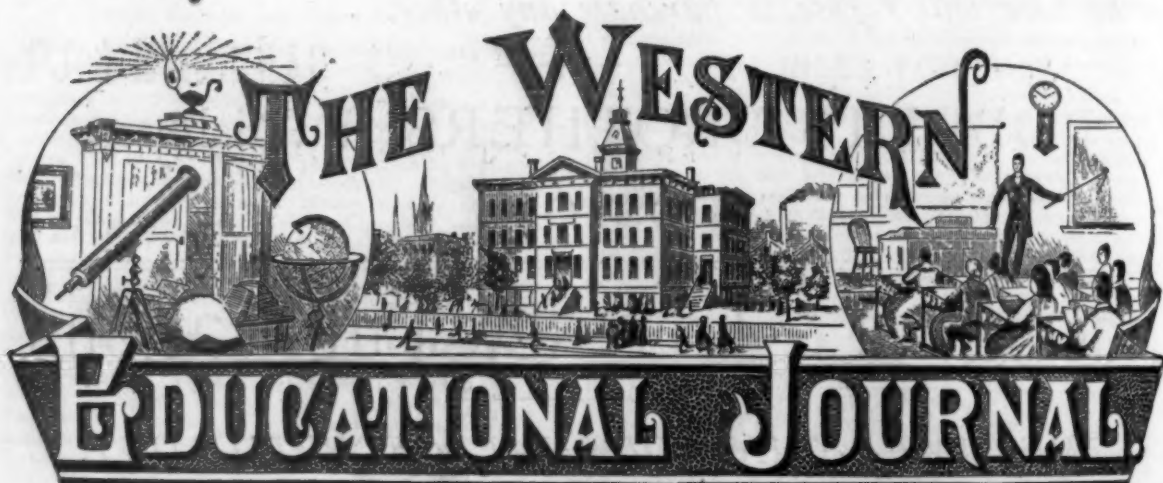
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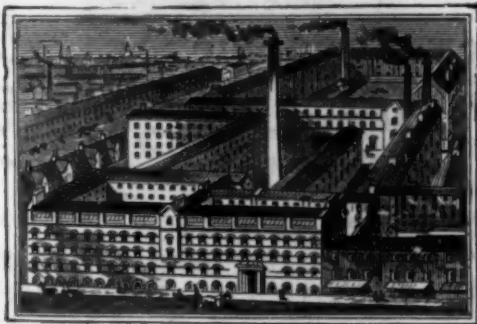
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